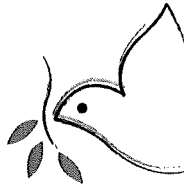


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We are a loving community called by God's grace — that all know the Peace of God.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 2, 2021

SERVING SCHEDULE

	Sunday, 5/2/21 8:30am	Sunday, 5/2/21 10:30am	Wednesday, 5/5/21 5:15pm
Elders	Dale Schumann, Justin Evenson	Matthew Markgraf	John Lietz, George Quast
Greeters	Darrel & Shelley Rusch	June Beach & Marlys Palmer	
Readers	Mary Melin	Hazel Sitz	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE: Beginning May 5th, join us on Wednesday evenings throughout the summer for a casual, family-friendly worship service in the Peace Center. Our pastors will be presenting a special message each week (the sermon series will be different from Sunday morning). Please consider coming early for a meal from 6:00-6:30pm.

BAPTIZED AFTER THE 1:00 CONFIRMATION SERVICE: Jynix Vittorio Blackstone, son of Joel & Melanie Blackstone and Kyndra & Alex Kono.

THE VASE OF CARNATIONS: Is given in honor of Norah Wendling's Confirmation, from her grandparents, Jim and Barb Wendling.

MAY/JUNE MESSENGER: Is available in the rampway. Please pick yours up today!

WORSHIP SURVEY: The worship committee is asking all members, 8th grade confirmation age and up, to complete a worship survey by **May 16th**. The purpose is to hear our congregation's choices in worship and related worship practices. If the survey is to be valuable, it will need to be completed by all members and tallied for results, giving us clear choices. It will then be published. The survey will be valuable because it will eliminate decisions being made by a small group of people. There is a box in the commons area for completed forms. Please email the office or see our website if you wish to complete the survey in electronic form.

PEACE LUTHERAN COVID PLAN UPDATE— effective 3/15/21, for Faith-Based Communities; all worship services, funerals, and weddings have no capacity limits. We ask that you continue to social distance and wear masks. All meals—including wedding and funeral receptions that are held inside, will be limited to 50% capacity of the room being used.

CURRENT COVID UPDATE FROM PARISH HEALTH: if you need help getting your vaccine, please call Shirley at 587-5064. Social distancing, masks, and good handwashing are still necessary. Don't forget to cover your nose with that mask!!

LITTLE LAMBS SUNDAY: Little Lambs will be singing for worship on Sunday, May 16th at 10am in the Sanctuary. We will stay INSIDE one more week for this special service but will change to our summer time of 10am. (Little Lambs Sunday is typically in February but was moved due to COVID.) There will be communion only at 8:30am that morning.

JOIN THE WEDNESDAY NOON LUNCH BIBLE STUDY: for a new Max Lucado series "You are Never Alone". In this six session study Max Lucado reminds us that God's presence and power are nearer than we think. We need only look to the miracles of Jesus as told in the Gospel of John to know this is true.

MN SOUTH DISTRICT LWML: "SAVE THE DATE" The McLeod Zone LWML is planning a pledge walk for LWML Mites on Sunday, May 23, 2021 at 2 p.m. at the Masonic West River Park in Hutchinson. More information will be coming soon.

SAVE THE DATE: The dates for this year's garage sale will be August 2-7 at the McLeod County Fairgrounds. Please save your items! Contact Sandi Lietz at 587-4599 with any questions.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS: We would love to celebrate you on May 23rd at our 8:30am service, followed by a small reception. If you will be in attendance, please RSVP to Shannon at plchutchyouth@gmail.com

PEACE LUTHERAN DORCAS: All women of the congregation are invited to MAGDALENA, a one-hour film by the Jesus Film Project, Saturday, May 15 at 9:30am in the Peace Center. This Biblical story brings into clear focus how much Jesus values and affirms women. Then and now, Jesus reaches out to women in the midst of their struggles and sin. Reservations required. Please call or email Nona Anderson at 320-587-3141 or laanders@hutchtel.net. Please wear masks and social distance. Free-will offering, ask about childcare options.

SAVE-THE-DATE FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: The theme this year is **Mystery Island (June 7 to 11)**. Registrations for VBS are out and available on line or in the commons. Please register early so we can prepare for this event.

Are you planning a Summer Family Vacation? The ARK Encounter & Creation Museum is an AWESOME trip for any age! Experience Bible history at the life-size Noah's Ark! Meet Noah, his family, and the animals on the ARK. The family-friendly ARK Encounter theme park near Cincinnati also features a zoo, zip lines, and timber-frame restaurant. Visit arkencounter.com for links to tickets, lodging and things to do. While you're there, spend a day at the Creation Museum - Prepare to Believe! KIDS 10 & UNDER FREE FOR 2021! Bible history comes to life at the Creation Museum! This family-friendly attraction explores creation science with stunning exhibits, dinosaur bones, fossils, and more. Visit creationmuseum.org and make your reservations for Summer 2021! Both of these museums are a wonderful tie-in to this years VBS Theme, Mystery Island.

JANUARY 1 TO APRIL 30, 2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

	Operating Budget	TTNG
Offerings Needed Year to Date	\$243,600.72	\$70,333.28
Offerings Received Year to Date	<u>\$223,122.18</u>	<u>\$47,140.99</u>
Total Over/Short Year to Date	- \$20,478.54	- \$23,192.29

PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE MEMBERS

Diane Born	Naomi Meier	Bev Alseben	Harriet Emans
Ronny Wendlant	Scott Hilgemann	Randy Wagner	Donald Fenske
Sue Moritz	Sylvia Radtke	Skip Sustacek	John Bradley
Barb Ribar	Warren Macemon	Rod Huls	Gerald Plath
Linda Rost	Cyndy Schmidt	Lee Gruenhagen	Lucy Kelley
Dale Sturges	Melissa Wanous	Erlin Thran	Larry Stender
Elaine Lewerenz	Mavis Muckala	Elise Schwan	Ron Janke
Rita Janke	Michelle Robinson	Lynette Hart	Pastor Hannemann
Melva Plath	Michelle Manteufel'White	Jim Berg	Roxann Lauer
Shirley Miller	Laura Wendorff		

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE WEEK OF APRIL 25, 2021

	Sunday, 4/25/21 8:30am	Sunday, 4/25/21 10:30am	Wednesday, 4/28/21 5:15pm
Sanctuary	114	76	24
Boxcast	127	42	2
Facebook	355	147	90
TOTAL	596	265	116

WEEK OF MAY 2, 2021

MONDAY (5/3/21)

9:00am Body and Soul
10:00am Prayer Chain
3:30pm Small Group Bible Study
6:30pm Small Group Bible Study

TUESDAY (5/4/21)

10:00am POP Bible Study
11:00am Staff/Life Stage
6:30pm Promise Keepers
6:30pm Elders

WEDNESDAY (5/5/21)

8:30am Late Start(MAP)
11:45am Lunch/Bible Study
1:00pm Mission Sewing
3:30pm Elementary Youth
6:00pm Matthew 14:16 Dinner
6:45pm Contemporary Worship/
Communion

THURSDAY (5/6/21)

FRIDAY (5/7/21)

SATURDAY (5/8/21)

9:00 Youth Service Project: Peace
Cemetery Clean Up

SUNDAY (5/9/21)

Blood Pressure Checks
8:30am Worship
9:30am Bible Study
9:30am Sunday School End of the
Year Recognition-Peace Center
10:30am Worship/Communion